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St. Louis, Mo.—After traveling more than 1000 miles in the interest of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias my tour was ended at Hannibal. While at Hannibal I visited the Masonic and the U. B. F. Home of the latter I have this to say: that the great Order of the U. B. F. has a home for its unfortunate members which is a credit and an asset unparalleled by 90% of the Order. It would make any member of the Order feel proud of his connection if he could see the home in its present condition. Perhaps it cannot be described better than in the words of Past Grand Master Pittigrew who thus wrote in the register of the Home his observations: "This home is in the best sanitary condition I have ever seen it. Everything is clean and nice; the inmates are clean and healthy; the inmates are clean, and have plenty to eat; the farm is in the best of shape; crop, good; stock in good condition; the work is hard. One woman works from daylight until 10 o'clock at night. There is no stop for her. She is just fine and seems unwearied. I never saw so much fruit put up. This woman does everything about the house and farm. Mrs. Renfro should be encouraged with an increase of wages and a donation from the Board. We as U. B. F.'s will never be able to duplicate this woman, and Mr. Renfro her husband has no equal." S. T. Pittigrew, Past G. M.

I made a careful examination of the Home and farm. I found all that Bro. Pittigrew said to be true and I found more than he said in his brief words. There are two houses containing twenty rooms; there are twelve inmates, 40 acres of farm land to look after; five head of horses, 5 head of cattle, 12 heads of hogs, any number of fowls, there are children to send to school, and an orphan baby to take care of. I found all of this being more than well done, under the management of Dr. Queen and the special supervision of Bro. Renfro. For all of this valuable service for 8000 members of the Order they are receiving the magnificent sum of \$40 and \$20 per month. Our collections for last year was estimated at \$90,000.00. They should receive not less than \$125 per month. The janitor of any building of that size would get more. The Order cannot afford to fail to increase their wages. The work and care given the home by Bro. Renfro and wife are not the results of their wages, but the results of their love for the Order and for the unfortunate instructed to their care. We venture to say that this is the verdict of all who made up the party, which was a representative party, there being in it Prof. Martin Lewis and A. C. MacIn of the Douglas high school, Mrs. Jennie Cotton Buckner, well known in fraternal circles and especially to the Grand Royal House of our Order and myself. This man

Renfro has wrought wonders at our Home. Much honor and credit are due to Mr. and Mrs. Renfro. Our Old Folks are well taken care of by the present management. No better place can be found for our old and decrepit members.

After six years of most faithful service, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon, the managers of the Negro Masonic Home at Hannibal are retiring, tired and worn out with the heavy burden of caring for the Home.

Since their taking charge of the management, the place has been well stocked with hogs, cows and poultry of all kinds, the home has been remodeled and electric lighting system has been installed, the inmates have increased from four to nine, and those already there have grown older and more decrepit, which makes the service more burdensome and taxing. They are leaving the home very much improved, a credit to the Masons of Missouri and an honor to themselves. Their places will be hard to fill. Grand Master C. C. Clark will signalize his success if he can find their equals in work and worthiness and in the love and appreciation of those who live in the home.

A. W. LLOYD.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. William Reese was born October 7, 1884. He departed this life Tuesday, September 16 at 2 p. m., at the Wheatley Provident Hospital. His death was a shock to his family and friends. He leaves to mourn his demise, a wife, three sisters, two brothers, 1 brother-in-law, two nieces and two cousins.

We want to thank our friends for their kindness in the hours of our distress and those who spoke their sympathy with flowers and money: City Laundry, \$5.50; Rev. B. J. Davis, Liberty, Mo., \$1; Mrs. Mattie Cooke and husband, \$1; Mr. Bothrum, 25c; Mrs. Mattie Williams, 25c; Mrs. Mary Bozler, 25c; Mrs. Lucy Jackson, \$1; St. Paul Baptist Church, the choir, deacons, deaconesses, flowers; Carsons Temple No. 116; Queen Esther Royal House, \$107; Mrs. Wm. Eysell and family; The Murray Grain Elevator Co.; Gilpatrick Laundry Co., Employees; Mrs. Sieben and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Pullman; Mr. and Mrs. Herford; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams; Mrs. Martin; Mrs. Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Golden; Mr. and Mrs. Fields; Mr. Hopson; Miss Gertrude Day; Miss Pauline Parr; Miss Edith Thomas; Mrs. Baskeville; Mr. Mullens; Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart; Mrs. Moses; Mrs. Parr; Miss Clara Williams; Mrs. George Williams; Mrs. Luvada Wright; Mrs. Nannie Thomas; Conquest Union; Neighbors of Bales and Askew avenues; Mrs. Bruna Collins; Mrs. Nannie Street; Mrs. Anna Maberry; Mrs. Alice Brown. Signed Mrs. A. M. Race, wife. Mrs. A. B. Whitfield, sister. Mr. Fred Yell, cousin.

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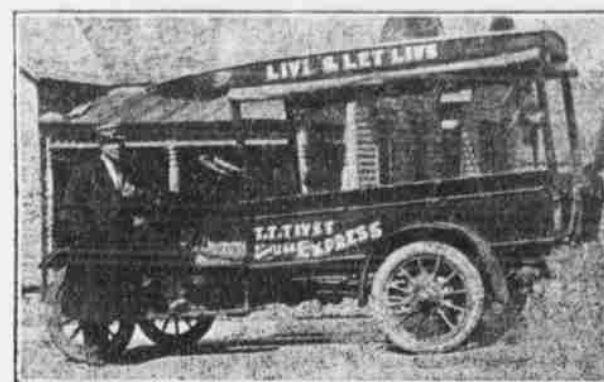
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